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BBF Families & Communities Committee

Thursday, October 6th @ 10-11:30 am

Families and communities play a leading role in children's well-being

Facilitator: Jen Fortman, Sarah Morrison

Note Taker: Anna Brouillette

Parents/Caregivers: Zeinab Bulle, Annemieke Thoolen, Amber Hewston, Lexi Duquette, Sarah Morrison, Jen Fortman

Organization Representatives: Matthew LeFleur (Alburgh), Ali Dieng and Courtney Hillhouse (BBF)

(10 participants/6 parents and 2 agencies represented)

Agenda:

Time	Agenda Item
10-10:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introductions & Welcome Question: <i>What resources or materials would be helpful to you? We try to share resources and information with the meeting minutes, what is most beneficial to learn more about?</i><ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Playgroups○ Information about homeschooling○ Baby Chat, LLL, etc.○ Regional Council meetings○ Regional events and opportunities○ State conferences (VTAEYC, etc.)○ Information about resources like the Family Room
10:20-10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● <u>BBF Membership count</u> <u>Survey</u>
10:30-11:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Preschool Development Grant (PDG) review & feedback<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Anna present on projects/priorities for PDG funding

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Anna and Jen facilitate conversation around committee's reactions and feedback
11:05-11:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meeting timing and logistic preferences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ How is our new time working for everyone? ○ How are evening meetings working? Do we want to explore offering more evening meetings (w/the same agenda of daytime meetings)? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ For those with flexibility - the current time works well ■ Meeting minutes are helpful to catch up ○ How does everyone feel about meetings being recorded? And privately shared to only members of our committee? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Really helpful for those who can't join or work different shifts ■
11:20-11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Resource share out ● Parents, please submit hours for the month of September by this weekend ● Family Needs Assessment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Survey closes October 15th! ○ Update on survey responses

Meeting Notes:

Jen - homeschooling resources

Sarah - just a thought, could we activate a facebook group for our committee for sharing information as well?

Resources:

[Parenting While Rising to Child Developmental Challenges](#)

Upcoming BBF Regional Council Meetings: